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12.	Sultanpur	20,00,000	3585
13.	Jaunpur	20,00,000	1766
14.	Pratapgarh	19,48,493	2775
15.	Barabanki	18,25,131	1174
16.	Gonda	26,00,000	2713
17.	Banda	10,00,000	1546
18.	Kushinagar	-	540
19.	Farukkabad	16,66,271	1430
20.	Pilibhit	14,66,606	2240
21.	Bahraich	20,00,000	842
22.	Chitrakoot	10,00,000	603
23.	Amethi	10,00,000	1350
24.	Gautam Budha Nagar	12,00,000	184
25.	Mau	12,00,000	680
26.	Deoria	12,00,000	629
27.	Mirzapur	12,00,000	441
28.	Rae Bareli	15,00,000	Newly sanctioned JSS
29.	Bhadohi	15,00,000	Newly sanctioned JSS
30.	Hardoi	15,00,000	Newly sanctioned JSS
UTTARANCHAL			
1.	Nainital (Bhimtal)	17,85,547	1512
2.	Dehradun	12,00,000	195
3.	Bageshwar	15,00,000	Newly sanctioned JSS
WEST BENGAL			
1.	Narendrapur (South 24 Paraganas)	30,00,000	1215
2.	Haldia (East Midnapore)	20,00,000	6874
3.	Jalpaiguri	23,56,805	1332
4.	Purulia	25,85,727	1654
5.	Howrah	18,71,263	991
UNION TERRITORY CHANDIGARH			
1.	Chandigarh	29,78,042	3043

Foreign collaboration in higher education

1393. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have held talks with Russian educational institutions and universities to collaborate in the matters pertaining to higher education;

(b) whether Government are aware that various Government bodies do not recognise degrees from Russia and put students to difficulties;

(c) whether it is a fact that joint educational fair was organized by Government with diverse Russian institutions;

(d) the steps Government would take to ensure that Indian students studying in foreign universities are not harassed about their qualifications and degrees when they return to India; and

(e) the steps proposed to rectify the existing weaknesses in the accreditation system of Government in such matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) University Grants Commission (UGC) has received several complaints from Indian students pursuing studies abroad regarding misleading claims being made by foreign universities/institutions in respect of the courses offered by them and validity of their degrees.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In order to avoid misguidance of Indian students by foreign universities/institutions, UGC issued an advisory to students as under:—

> "All Indian students wishing to pursue studies abroad may contact the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or visit their website *www.aiuweb.org* for information regarding the accreditation status of foreign universities and the valuation and equivalence of degrees and diplomas awarded by the accredited universities abroad."

(e) The Association of Indian Universities recognized degrees awarded by universities abroad based on an assessment of course content, duration etc. Where there are difficulties in any matter, efforts are made either through normal channels or through the agency of an Education Exchange Programme, if it exists, to resolve the matter.

Expenditure on Navodaya Vidyalayas

1394. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount provided for each of the students of Navodaya Vidyalayas on food, clothing and other items per month;

(b) whether the food provided in these model schools is substandard in many respects;